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Lee Surrenders at Appomattox Court House



Appomattox Court House – AP –April 9, 1865

Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his Army of Northern Virginia to Gen. U.S. Grant on April 9, 1865 at the tiny hamlet of Appomattox Court House. Over the past several days since Lee had to evacuate from the Petersburg defenses, the army has dwindled in size due to battle losses such as the battle of Saylor's Creek. Other losses have been due to stragglers (this army has not had rations for several days now) and abandonment of the army.